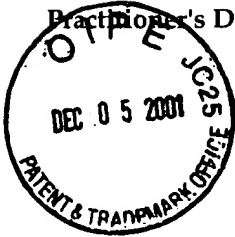


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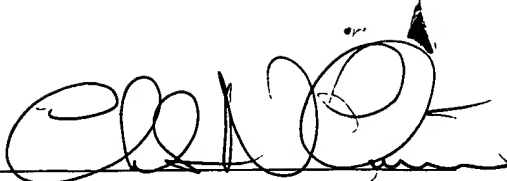
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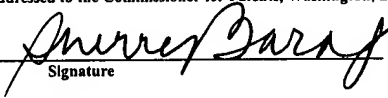

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Documents AB and AF, bearing dates substantially later than the filing date of the instant application, are not references applicable to the instant application but show blender apparatus appearing to be substantial copies of the Maguire Products blender apparatus embodying the invention which is the subject of the instant patent application. As such, documents AB and AF evidence the non-obvious, patentable nature of the subject matter of the instant patent application.

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